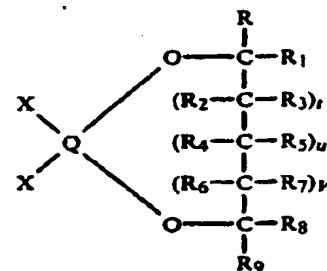
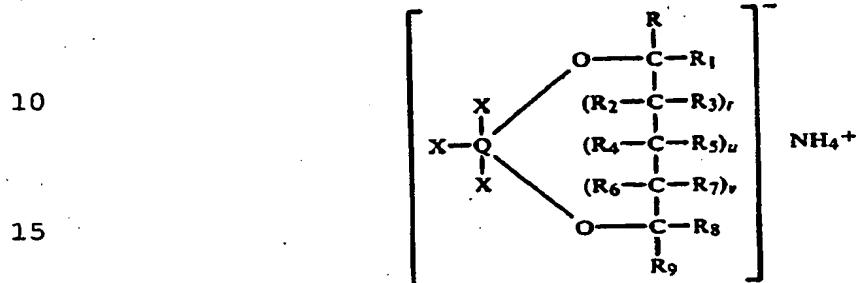


We Claim:

1. A method of treating warts which comprises the  
5 administration of a tellurium compound of the formula:



40 PhTeCl<sub>3</sub>,

(D)

or

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$\text{TeX}_4$ , when X is Cl, Br or F

or the following complex:  $\text{TeO}_2 \cdot \text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \cdot \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ ;

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$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_4\text{P} + (\text{TeCl}_3(\text{O}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4))$  - (E)  
wherein t is 1 or 0; u is 1 or 0; v is 1 or 0; R,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  
 $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$ , and  $R_9$  are the same or different and are  
independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  
10 hydroxyalkyl of 1 to 5 carbons, hydroxy, alkyl or from 1 to 5  
carbon atoms, halogen, haloalkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms,  
carboxy, alkylcarbonylalkyl of 2 to 10 carbons, alkanoyloxy  
of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, carboxyalkyl of 1 to 5 carbons atoms,  
acyl, amido, cyano, amidoalkyl of 1 to 5 carbons, N-  
15 monoalkylamidoalkyl of 2 to 10 carbons, N,N-dialkylamidoalkyl  
of 4 to 10 carbons, cyanoalkyl of 1 to 5 carbons alkoxy of 1  
to 5 carbon atoms, alkoxyalkyl of 2 to 10 carbon atoms and  
 $\text{COR}_{10}$  wherein  $R_{10}$  is alkyl of 1 to 5 carbons; and X is halogen.

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2. A method as defined in claim 1 wherein the tellurium  
compound is ammonium trichloro (dioxoethylene-O,O')  
tellurate.

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3. A method as defined in claim 1 wherein the tellurium  
compound is administered topically.

4. A method as defined in claim 1 wherein the tellurium  
compound is administered systemically.

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5. A method as defined in claim 1 wherein the tellurium  
compound is administered as a 1 to 30% solution.

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6. A method as defined in claim 1 wherein the tellurium  
compound is administered as a 1 to 30% hydrophilic or

hydrophobic ointment.

7. A method as defined in claim 1 wherein the wart is  
5 selected from the group consisting of common warts, flat  
warts, genital warts, cutaneous warts, laryngeal papillomas,  
and oral papillomas.

8. A method as defined in claim 1 wherein the wart is a  
10 common wart.

9. A method as defined in claim 1 wherein the wart is a  
genital wart.

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